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TAGS: MPS, GV, CU, PO

SUBJECT: PAIGC, PORTUGUESE AFRICAN BATTLE ON GUINEAN BORDER

REF: LISBON 199

1. WE HAVE HEARD NOTHING ABOUT ATTACK REPORTED REFTEL. SINCE PAIGC COMMUNIQUE ISSUED THUSFAR HAVE ONLY MENTIONED PAIGC SUCCESSES, DOUBT THAT WE SHALL EVER HEAR EXACTLY SAME VERSION FROM THEM. IF PAIGC DOES PUBLISH REPORT, IT WILL PROBABLY BE AS PAIGC VICTORY.

2. WE RECEIVED FREQUENT REPORTS OF BOTH CUBAN AND RUSSIAN ADVISERS WITH PAIGC UNITS IN THEIR CAMPS IN GUINEA AND OCCASIONAL REPORTS THAT THEY CROSS INTO GUINEA-BISSAU. WE HAVE DISCOUNTED THESE LATTER REPORTS IN THE PAST, BUT IT MAY BE THAT CUBANS NOW FEEL THAT RISK OF CAPTURE OR DISCOVERY IS SLIGHT. ANOTHER POSSIBILITY IS THAT METIS FROM CAPE VERDE WERE IN PAIGC UNITS. CUBANS SEEM TO BE ABLE TO FIND BLACK CUBANS IN CASES WHERE THEY WISH

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